

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The applicant acknowledges, with thanks receipt of the 04/09/2007 Office Action. Presented herein are amendments and accompanying remarks responsive to the 04/09/2007 Office Action. Claims 1, 14 and 34 have been amended. Claims 10-13 have been canceled.

The applicant would also acknowledge, with thanks, the personal interview granted on June 18, 2007. Present were Zhiyu Lu, Phillip Sobutka and the applicant's representative, the undersigned. No exhibits were shown or demonstrations conducted. Claim 1 was discussed in view of Awater et al., Vaisanen et al. and Fishman et al. The general outcome of the interview is already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

NON-ART MATTERS

Claims 1, 10, 14, 34 and 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph as being indefinite. Claims 1, 10, 14, 34 and 37 were rejected for being hard to read because of improper comma separation. Claims 1, 14 and 37 also had some antecedent basis rejections. Accordingly, these claims have been amended or canceled. Withdrawal of these rejections is requested.

PRIOR ART MATTERS

Claims 1-9 and 34-37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) for being obvious in view of the combination of Awater et al. (U.S. Patent Publication 2001/0010689; *hereinafter* Awater) and Vaisanen et al. (U.S. Patent 6,560,443; *hereinafter* Vaisanen) and Fishman et al. (US Patent Publication. 2003/0018887; *hereinafter* Fishman).

Independent claims 1, 14 and 34, as currently amended, recite that a wireless handset with both a wireless personal area transceiver and a wireless local area transceiver is in voice communication with a phone controller. Initially, the communication is through the wireless personal area transceiver. Responsive to losing the connection with the wireless personal area network, the handset is configured to establish communication with the phone controller using the wireless local area network transceiver. The handset signals the phone controller to route the voice communication through the wireless local area network. When a connection to the

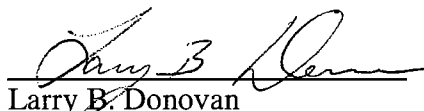
wireless personal area network is reestablished, the handset signals the phone controller to route the voice communication through the wireless personal area network.

By contrast, as was discussed in the interview, nothing in Awater, Vaisanen and/or Fishman teach or suggest a wireless handset that establishes voice communication with a controller through a wireless personal area network. When communication with the wireless personal area network is lost, the wireless handset establishes communication with a wireless local area network (WLAN) and signals the controller to route the voice communication through the WLAN. When communication with the wireless personal area network is reestablished, the handset signals the controller to route the voice communication through the wireless personal area network.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 72255/30267.

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